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A LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN BOOK CATALOGUES.

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ENGLISH.

Abbreviation.

In full.

baz.	bazil, red sheep
bd.	bound
bds.	boards
cf.	calf
cf. extr.	calf extra
for.	forel, parchment
g. e.	gilt edges
glt.	gilt
hf.	half
hf. bd.	half bound
hf. cf.	half calf
hf. mor.	half morocco
mor.	morocco
musl.	muslin
parchm.	parchment
pts.	parts
rn.	roan
Roxb.	Roxburghe style of binding
Russ.	Russia
sd.	sewed
shp.	sheep
st.	stitched
unb.	unbound
unct.	uncut
vel.	vellum

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GERMAN.

Abbreviation.

In full.

Translation.

Abb., Abbild.	Abbildung	cuts
Abdr.	Abdruck	impression
Abschn.	Abschnitt	section, part, chapter
Abth.	Abtheilung	division, section
Anm.	Anmerkungen	notes, remarks
Aufl., Afl.	Auflage	edition
Ausg.	Ausgabe	issue
ausgeb.	ausgebessert	repaired, pieced out
B., Bde.	Band, Bände	volume, volumes
beigeb.	beigebunden	bound with
Bg., Bog.	Bogen	sheet
Bl.	Blatt	leaf
br.	brotschirt	sewed, stitched
cart.	cartonnirt	boards

¹This list necessarily does not include all of the technical abbreviations which have been or may be used in describing the material condition of books; but it will show the meaning of the more usual abbreviations to be found in book catalogues,—especially in those issued by booksellers. It includes twice the number of abbreviations published in the "Library of the Cornell University," vol. i., no. 1, 1873, and has been compiled from that list, from lists given in Ottino's "Manuale di bibliografia," 1885, Cousin's "De l'organisation et de l'administration des bibliothèques," 1882, Rouveyre's "Connaissances nécessaires à un bibliophile," 3e éd., 1882, and from other sources, including catalogues themselves.

<i>Abbreviation.</i>	<i>In full.</i>	<i>Translation.</i>
clpt.	complet	complete
Ctb.	Cattunband	bound in muslin
durchsch.	durchschossen	interleaved
Einb.	Einband	binding
erg.	ergänzt	completed
folg.	folgende	following
Fr., Frz., Fz.	Franz	calf
Frbd., Frazb., Frb., Frzbd., Fzb., Fzbd.	Franzband	calf binding
gb., geb.	gebunden	bound
gedr.	gedruckt	printed
geh.	geheftet	stitched
Goldschn.	Goldschnitt	gilt edges
gr.	gross	large
Hds., Hdschrft., Hs.	Handschrift	manuscript
Hbctb., Hctb.	Halbcattunband	half muslin binding
Hbfrz., Hfr., Hfrz., Hfz., Hfzbd., Hlbfrz.	Halbfranz	half calf
Hbldr., Hlbdrb., Hlbld., Hldr., Hldrbd.	Halblederband	half leather, half sheep
Hbldw., Hln., Hlnw., Hlw., Hlwd., Hlwnd.	Halbleinwand	half linen
Hbprgt., Hlbpg., Hperg., Hpg., Hpgt.	Halbpergament	half parchment
Hbsfn.	Halbsaffian	half morocco
Hft., Hfte.	Heft, Hefte	part, parts
hlb.	halb	half
Hlzbd.	Holzband	bound in wood
Hlzschn.	Holzschnitt	woodcut
hrg., herausg.	herausgegeben	edited
Jahrg., Jhrg.	Jahrgang	year, annual course
Jchtb., Jchtn., Jchtnb.	Juchtenband	Russia binding
kl.	klein	small
Kpfrt.	Kupfertafel	copperplate
Ktnb., Ktnbd.	Kattunband	bound in muslin
Ldr.	Leder	leather, sheep, calf
Ldb., Ldrb., Ldrbd.	Lederband	leather binding, sheep, calf
Lfg., Lfgn.	Lieferung, Lieferungen	number, part
Lnwd., Lw., Lwd.	Leinwand	linen, cloth
Lnbd., Lnwdb., Lwb.	Leinwandband	bound in linen, cloth
m.	mit	with
mar.	maroquin	morocco
N. F.	Neue Folge	new series
Perg., Pg., Pgm., Pgmt., Pgt.	Pergament	parchment
Pgb., Pgmbd., Prgmtb.	Pergamentband	bound in parchment
Pp.	Pappe, Papier	paper, pasteboard
Pb., Pd., Ppb., Ppbd.	Pappband	pasteboard binding, boards
rep.	reparirt	repaired
russ.	russisch	Russian
S., Ste.	Seite	page
Sf., Sfn.	Saffian	morocco
Sfnb., Sfnbd.	Saffianband	morocco binding
Schwldr., Schwslldr.	Schwartenleder, Schweinsleder	hogskin, pigskin
Sldrb., Schwnsldrb.	Schweinslederband	hogskin binding

Abbreviation.

Smtbd.
 Stahlst.
 Stnt.
 Taf., Tfl.
 Th., Thl., Thle.
 u.f., uff.
 übers.
²unaufg.
²unbesch.
 ungeb.
 v.
 Vel.
 vergr.
 wohlf.

In full.

Sammetband
 Stahlstich
 Steintafel
 Tafel
 Theil, Theile
 und folgende
 übersetzt
 unaufgeschnitten
 unbeschnitten
 ungebunden
 von
 Velin
 vergriffen
 wohlfeil

Translation.

velvet binding
 steel engraving
 lithograph
 plate
 part, parts
 and following
 translated
 uncut
 uncut
 unbound
 by
 vellum
 out of print
 cheap

FRENCH.

A.
 à comp.
 à dent.
 à fil.
 anc. rel.
 app.
 bas.
 bel ex.
 br.
 broché.
 c. d. R.
 c. et ferm.
 c. f.
 cart., carton.
 cart. Brad.

année
 à compartiments
 à dentelle
 à filets
 ancienne reliure
 appendice
 basane
 bel exemplaire
 broché
 brochure
 cuir de Russie
 coins et fermoirs
 cum figuris
 cartonné
 cartonnage Bradel

year
 panelled
 with tooling
 with fillets
 old binding
 appendix
 bazil, sheep
 fine copy
 sewed, stitched
 brochure, pamphlet
 Russia
 corners and clasps
 with figures
 boards
 Bradel binding, boards
 for temporary press
 books

ch. m.
 chagr.
 couv. imp.
 d., dem.
 d.-mar.
 d.-rel.
 d.-toile
 d.-veau
 d. s. t.
 dent.
 dent. int.
 des.
 dor.
 dor. s. pl.
 dor. s. tr.
 dos de vél
 éd.
 en f.
 en livr
 en portef.
 en t.
 en vél
 ens.

charta magna
 chagrin
 couvert imprimé
 demi
 demi-marocquin
 demi-reliure
 demi-toile
 demi-veau
 doré sur tranche
 dentelle
 dentelle intérieure
 dessins
 doré
 doré sur plat
 doré sur tranche
 dos de vélin
 édition
 en feuilles
 en livraisons
 en portefeuille
 en toile
 en vélin
 ensuite

large paper
 Russia, shagreen
 printed cover
 half
 half morocco
 half binding
 half cloth
 half calf
 gilt edges
 tooling
 inside tooling
 designs, drawings
 gilt
 sides gilt
 gilt edges
 vellum back
 edition
 in sheets
 in numbers, in parts
 in portfolio
 in cloth
 in vellum
 next, after, with

<i>Abbreviation.</i>	<i>In full.</i>	<i>Translation.</i>
env. d'aut.	envoi d'auteur	with author's sentiment
f. atl.	format atlantique	atlas folio
f. comp.	filets à compartiments	fillets panelled
f. d.	filets d'or	gilt fillets
f. d. s. l. p.	filets d'or sur les plats	gilt fillets on the sides
f. ob., form. obl.	format oblong	oblong
ferm.	fermoir	clasp
ff.	feuilletés	leaves
fig. col.	figures coloriées	colored figures
fig. s. b.	figures sur bois	figures on wood, woodcuts
fil.	filets	fillets
fl. d. l.	fleurs-de-lis	flower-de-luce
form.	format	size
front. gr.	frontispice gravé	engraved frontispiece
g. p., gr. pap.	grand papier	large paper
gf.	gauffré	goffered
goth.	gothique	Gothic
gr. marg.	grandes marges	wide margins
grav.	gravures	engravings
Grol.	Grolier	Grolier style of binding
m. ant., mar. ant.	maroquin antique	morocco antique
m. b., mar. b.	maroquin bleu	blue morocco
m. br., mar. br.	maroquin brun	brown morocco
m. cit., mar. cit.	maroquin citron	lemon-colored morocco
m. d. d. m., mar. d. d. m.	maroquin doublé de maroquin	morocco binding lined with morocco
m. d. d. t., mar. d. d. t.	maroquin doublé de tabis	morocco binding lined with tabby
m. d. L., mar. d. L.	maroquin du Levant	Levant morocco
m. n., mar. n.	maroquin noir	black morocco
m. r., mar. r.	maroquin rouge	red morocco
m. v., mar. v.	maroquin vert	green morocco
m. viol., mar. viol.	maroquin violet	violet morocco
marb., marbr.	marbré	marbled
min.	miniatures	miniatures
mouill. et piqu.	mouillures et piqûres	stains and worm-holes
n. ms.	notes manuscrites	manuscript notes
n. r., non rel.	non relié	unbound
² non coup.	non coupé	uncut
² non rogn., n. rogn.	non rogné	uncut
p. de H.	papier de Hollande	Holland paper
p. f., p. fers., pet. f.	petits fers	tooling worked out by the combination of single patterns from small dies
p. v.	papier vergé	laid paper
p. vél.	papier vélin	vellum paper
parch.	parchemin	parchment
peau de Russ.	peau de Russie	Russia
peau de tr.	peau de truie	hogskin
peau de y.	peau de veau	calf

²In English a book is said to be uncut when its edges have not been trimmed by the binder; the book may or may not have been cut open for reading, and yet be "uncut" in the technical sense of the term. In French and German a distinction is made between "uncut" as applied to those books which have not been trimmed by the binder, and those which have merely not been cut open for reading; in the former case they are said to be respectively "non rogné" and "unbeschnitten;" in the latter, "non coupé" and "unaufgeschnitten."

Abbreviation.

perc., percal. angl.
piq.
pl., plchs.
pl. enl.
plaq.
ptr., ptrs.
qq.
rac.
rel., r.
suppl.
t.
t. pl.
tête dor.
tit. r. et n.
tr.
tr. cis.
tr. dor.
tr. jasp.
tr. m.
tr. p.
tr. r.
v.
v. anc.
v. ant.
v. b., v. bl.
v. br.
v. dor.
v. éc.
v. f.
v. fil.
v. jas.
v. m., v., marbr.
v. p.
v. r., v. rac.
vél.
vél. bl.
vign.

In full.

percaline
piqûres
planches
planches enluminées
plaquette
portrait, portraits
quelques
raccommodé
relié, reliure
supplément
toile
toile pleine
tête doré
titre rouge et noir
tranche
tranche ciselée
tranche dorée
tranche jaspée
tranche marbrée
tranche peigne
tranche rouge
veau
veau ancien
veau antique
veau bleu
veau brun
veau doré
veau écaille
veau fauve
veau avec filets
veau jaspé
veau marbré
veau porphyre
veau racine
vélin
vélin blanc
vignette

Translation.

muslin
worm-holes
plates
illuminated plates
thin volume bound
portrait, portraits
some, few
repaired
bound, binding
supplement
cloth
full cloth
gilt top
title red and black
edge
ornamentation cut in the ed
gilt edge
sprinkled edge
marbled edge
comb edge
red edge
calf
old calf
calf antique
blue calf
brown calf
calf gilt
tortoise calf
plain calf
calf with fillets
mottled calf
marbled calf, mottled calf
porphyry calf
tree calf
vellum
white vellum
vignette

ITALIAN.

a mezza perg.
bas., basan.
ca. gr.
ca. vel.
carat. got.
carat. ton.
cart.
dor.
dor. in testa
dor. sui fol.
esempl.
in p.
in perg.
in t.
int.
leg.

a mezza pergamena
basana
carta grande
carta velina
caratteri gotici
carattere tondo
cartone
dorato
dorato in testa
dorato sui fogli
esemplare
in pelle
in pergamena
in tela
intonso
legato, legatura

half parchment
bazil, sheep
large paper
vellum paper
Gothic characters
round character
boards
gilt
gilt top
gilt edges
copy
in calf
in parchment
in cloth
uncut
bound, binding

Abbreviation.

leg. ant.
leg. bod.
leg. ol.
leg. in pe..
leg. $\frac{1}{2}$ pelle
leg. $\frac{1}{2}$ tela
m.
m. leg.
macch.
mar.
ott. cons.

p.
perg., pergam.
picc.
t.
taglio r.
tarl.

In full.

legatura antica
legato alla Bodoniana
legatura olandese
legato in pelle
legato in $\frac{1}{2}$ pelle
legato in $\frac{1}{2}$ tela
mezza
mezza legatura
macchiato
marrocchino
ottima conservazione

pelle
pergamena
piccolo
tela
taglio rosso
tarlato

Translation.

old binding
Bodoni style of binding
Dutch binding
bound in calf
half calf
half cloth
half
half binding
stained
morocco
excellent condition, or preservation
calf
parchment
small
cloth
red edge
worm-holes.

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A list of abbreviations used in book
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